

8 How's the neighborhood?

VOCABULARY

Match the places with the definitions.

What's a . . . ?

1. clothing store _____
2. grocery store _____
3. hair salon _____
4. laundromat _____
5. newsstand _____
6. stadium _____
7. Wi-Fi hot spot _____

It's a place where you . . .

- a. get food and small items for the home
- b. can connect to the Internet
- c. get a haircut
- d. buy newspapers and magazines
- e. see a game or a concert
- f. find new fashions
- g. wash and dry your clothes



Match the words in columns A and B. Write the names of the places. Follow the example.

A	B	
☒ coffee	☐ campus	1. <i>coffee shop</i>
☐ college	☒ shop	2.
☐ gas	☐ hotspot	3.
☐ grocery	☐ office	4.
☐ hair	☐ mall	5.
☐ movie	☐ salon	6.
☐ post	☐ station	7.
☐ shopping	☐ store	8.
☐ Wi-Fi	☐ theater	9.

Choose the correct words or phrases.

1. I'm going to the grocery store to get some _____.
(clothes / gas / food)
2. We're taking a long drive. We need to stop at the _____.
(laundromat / gas station / drugstore)
3. I live on the 8th floor of my _____.
(apartment building / neighborhood / theater)
4. Our apartment is in the center of the city. We live _____.
(downtown / in the neighborhood / in the suburbs)

LISTENING

Listen to hotel guests ask about places to visit. Complete the chart.

Place	Location	Interesting?	
		Yes	No
Flavors of Hollywood		☐	☐
Museum of Modern Art		☐	☐
City Zoo		☐	☐

Listen to Ken, Luis, and Alison talk about their neighborhoods. Do they have these things in their neighborhoods? Check ☒ Yes or No.

	Ken		Luis		Alison	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
a. good restaurants	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. cafés	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. supermarkets	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. department stores	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. drugstores	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Listen again. What do Ken, Luis, and Alison like and dislike about their neighborhoods? Complete the chart.

he has to go to town to shop	it's convenient	the stores
it's clean and quiet	it's safe	the traffic noise

	Likes	Dislikes
Ken		
Luis		
Alison		

A thief robbed a house on Saturday. A detective is questioning Jimmy. The pictures show what Jimmy really did on Saturday. Listen to the conversation. Are Jimmy's answers true (T) or false (F)?



1:00 P.M. ☐ T ☐ F



3:00 P.M. ☐ T ☐ F



5:00 P.M. ☐ T ☐ F



6:00 P.M. ☐ T ☐ F



8:00 P.M. ☐ T ☐ F



10:30 P.M. ☐ T ☐ F

GRAMMAR

Write questions about your city using how much and how many.

Questions

1. (crime) How much crime is there?
2. (good restaurants) How many good restaurants are there?
3. (libraries) _____
4. (noise) _____
5. (parks) _____
6. (pollution) _____
7. (good schools) _____
8. (traffic) _____
9. (parking) _____

Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the conversation.

Andrea: Are there any (any / one / none) coffee shops around here, Carlos?

Carlos: Sure. There are _____ (any / one / a lot). There's a coffee shop
_____ (across from / between / on) the Daily Market, but it's expensive.

Andrea: Well, are there _____ (any / none / one) others?

Carlos: Yeah, there are _____ (a few / a little / one). There's a nice
_____ (any / one / some) near here. It's called Morning Joe.

Andrea: That's perfect! Where is it, exactly?

Carlos: It's on Third Avenue, _____ (between / on / on the corner of) the
National Bank and the Chinese restaurant.

Andrea: So let's go!

VIDEO

NICE NEIGHBORHOOD

Write the correct question under each picture.

Is it noisy?

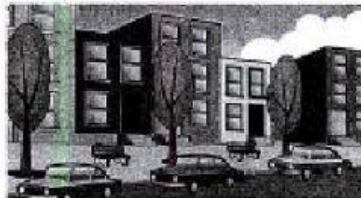
Are there places to eat nearby?



1. Is there any crime?

✓ Is there any crime?

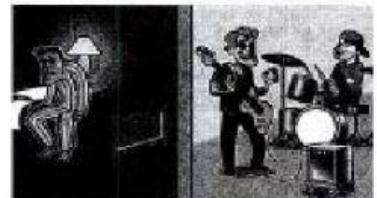
Is there shopping nearby?



2.

Is there public transportation nearby?

Is there enough street parking?



3.



4.



5.



6.



Watch the video. Check true or false.

	True	False
1. The neighborhood is quiet and safe now.	☐	☐
2. The neighborhood is far from downtown.	☐	☐
3. There aren't many restaurants.	☐	☐
4. They like the neighborhood.	☐	☐

Watch the video. Check the best answers.

Check (✓) the best answers. Compare with a partner.

- Carmen likes the apartment
☐ more than Luis likes it
☐ as much as Luis likes it
- is happy to find a good bookstore.
☐ Carmen
☐ Luis
- Luis likes the neighborhood because of the
☐ different types of restaurants
☐ music store
- Luis and Carmen decide to
☐ keep looking at apartments
☐ take the apartment



Watch the video. Complete the conversation.

Carmen and Luis explore the neighborhood.

Carmen: There's a furniture store.

Luis: Uh-huh.

Carmen: And a jewelry store.

My coming up ...

Both: ... month.

Luis: Yeah, I

Carmen:, Luis. a really nice grocery store.

Luis: Yeah, that's a nice store.

Carmen: And are a lot of really good shops.

I like this neighborhood!

Luis: Yes, it's really Wow! an amazing guitar!

Carmen: So, we the apartment?

Luis: Why ? Let's go for it.

